

- 525,6 GENESIS - book of origins and largely a record of the early history of the chosen family
 EXODUS - bondage, deliverance, beginning history of Israel on the way to Canaan with Moses leading
 LEVITICUS - book of laws concerning morals, cleanliness, food, etc. teaches access to God through sacrifice
 NUMBERS - the 40 years wanderings in the wilderness
 DEUTERO - repetition of the laws given before Israel entered Canaan.
 == HISTORICAL ==
 JOSHUA - record of conquest of Canaan under Joshua and division of land to twelve tribes
 JUDGES - history of six servitudes of Israel and deliverances through the 15 judges.
 RUTH - beautiful love story where Ruth is an ancestor of David and Jesus Christ
 1&2 SAMU - history of Samuel and leadership of Saul and David
 1&2 KINGS - early history of Israel. Events of Elijah and Elisha included
 1&2 CHRO - history of reigns of David, Solomon, & kings of Judah, up to captivity
 EZRA - return of Jews from captivity and rebuilding the temple
 NEHEMIAH - rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem and establishing ordinances
 ESTHER - story of Queen Esther's deliverance of the Jews from Haman's plot
 == POETICAL ==
 JOB - affliction, patience, vanity of human philosophy, excellence of divine wisdom
 PSALMS - 150 spiritual songs, poems, and prayers used for church devotions
 PROVERB - moral and religious guides and discourses on wisdom, temperance, justice etc.
 ECCLESIA - vanity of life, mans duties and obligations to God
 SONGSOL - Song of Soloman is a religious poem picturing the mutual love of Christ and the church
 == MAJOR PROPHETS ==
 ISAIAH - prophet of redemption and woes pronounced on sinful nations
 JEREMIAH - the weeping prophet from Josiah to captivity. backsliding, bondage and restoration of the Jews
 LAMENTA - Jeremiah bewailing the afflictions of Israel
 EZEKIEL - sad condition of God's people, and pathway to future exaltation and glory,
 DANIEL - personal biography, visions of events in secular and sacred history.
 == MINOR PROPHETS ==
 HOSEA - many pictures describing the sins of the people
 JOEL - a prophet of Judah. He preached national repentance and its blessings
 AMOS - herdsman prophet, courageous reformer. contains five visions
 OBADIAH - the doom of Edom and the deliverance of Israel.
 JONAH - Reluctant Missionary. depth of mercy, Swallowed by a great fish
 MICAH - dark picture of the moral condition of Israel and Judah. foretells the righteous kingdom to come.
 NAHUM - destruction of Nineveh. Judah is promised deliverance from Assyria.
 HABAKKU - answers "How a righteous God can allow a wicked nation to oppress Israel?"
 ZEPHANIA - filled with threatenings but ends with the future glory of Israel.
 HAGGAI - reproves the people for slackness in the second temple
 ZECHARIA - helped Haggai arouse the people to rebuild the temple.
 MALACHI - he shows the necessity of reforms before the Messiah comes.

- 459 MATT - shows Jews that Christ fulfills all their prophecies about Messiah (king like David) genealogy from Father Abraham to David
- 460 MARK - (Romans were military/servant minded) pictures Christ as a servant giving His life - no genealogy (a servant has none)
- 461 LUKE - doctor Luke, a Greek, (always looking for perfection). Luke presents Christ as the only perfect man (a man come from Mary)
- 462 JOHN - pictures Christ as Son of God. He presents Christ to everyone. John also wrote 1,2,3 John and Revelation
- 463 ACTS - Acts of the Holy Spirit - partial history of the 1st century church written by Luke Home Missions & Foreign Missions
- 464 ROMANS - here you get GROUNDED, seed basket of doctrines (truths) Chaps 1-11 Doctrinal; Chaps 12-16 Practical
- 465 1 & 2 COR - here you get GUIDED in Christian behavior
- 470 GALATIAN - here you get GUARDED against deceitful error - false teaching, vindication of Paul's Apostleship
- 470 EPHESIAN - unity between Jews and Gentiles positional relationships, partnerships. Compares man and wife to Christ and the church
- 470 PHILIPPIA - Paul's JOY letter - lots of promises to qualify for and claim
- 470 COLOSSIA - 2:8 God's answer to higher education - against Gnosticism and Docetics
- 471 1 THESS - Not so doctrinal. commendations to others, What happens to my dead relatives
- 471 2 THESS - Events before second coming, correcting some misunderstandings about his previous letter
- 471 1 TIMOTHY - how Church is to be set up
- 471 2 TIMOTHY - warned of enemies to come, and how to overcome these are the last recorded words of Paul
- 471 TITUS - Paul wrote to his Gentile helper. Some church organization and discipline, sound doctrine and good works,
- 471 PHILEMON - Paul's plea for grace from Philemon for his runaway slave, Onesimus. (who Paul led to the Lord).
- 472 HEBREWS - presents to the Jews the BETTER WAY (than the law)
- 472 JAMES - handbook of practical Christianity, True Faith must be connected with works that add 'flesh' to one's testimony
- 473 1 PETER - book on suffering to the scattered Jews. Encourage, strengthen. and feed the flock of God
- 473 2 PETER - speaks against Gnosticism, chaps 1 & 3 on doctrine; 2 on warnings about false teachers
- 473 1 JOHN - book of certainties
- 473 2 JOHN - deals with a "Sort of heretic"
- 473 3 JOHN - John commending a friend. Gaius & Demetrius given to church hospitality. Diotrephes is bigoted acting like an over-lord.
- 473 JUDE - "Acts of the Apostates", warning the church against immorial and heretical teachers
- 474 REVEL - Chap 1 = past; Chap 2,3 = present; 4-22 = future. The 7 churches acting like periods of the church age.

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LUKE 2:52 - THE BALANCED LIFE of Jesus and me

MENTAL "Wisdom" Philippians 2:5		PHYSICAL "Stature" 1 Cor 6:19,20	
THOUGHTS Philippians 4:8	ATTITUDES/ MOTIVES Proverbs 23:7 Philippians 1:10	CLEANLINESS/ APPEARANCE 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20	CONTROL OF SEX 1 Corinthians 9:27
MEDITATION PSALM 1:2	STUDIES 1 Thessalonians 4:11, 12	HEALTH 1 Timothy 4:8 Philippians 4:5	DISCIPLINE 1 Corinthians 9:26, 27
FAITH Hebrews 11	LOVE John 15:13 1 John 4:7, 9	ASSOCIATIONS / WITNESS 1 John 4:4 1 Peter 3:15	ACTIVITIES Philippians 3:14, 17
OBEDIENCE 1 John 5:3	PRAYER John 17 1 John 5:14,15	ABILITIES Ephesians 4:11, 12 Luke 16:1-10	ACTIONS 1 Samuel 2:3
SPIRITUAL "Favor w/God" Phil. 4:8 & 1Tim. 4:12		SOCIAL "Favor w/man" Colossians 3:17	

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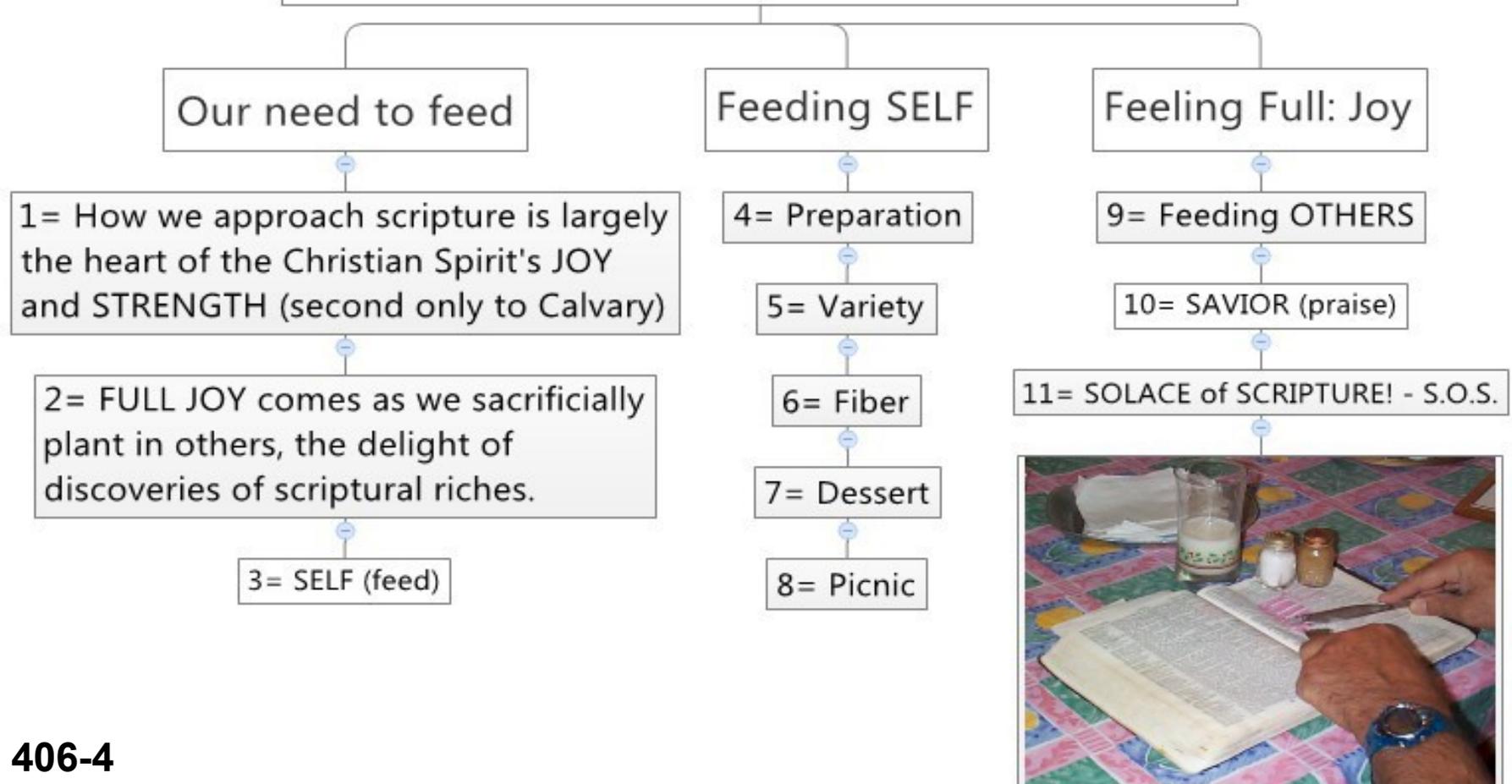
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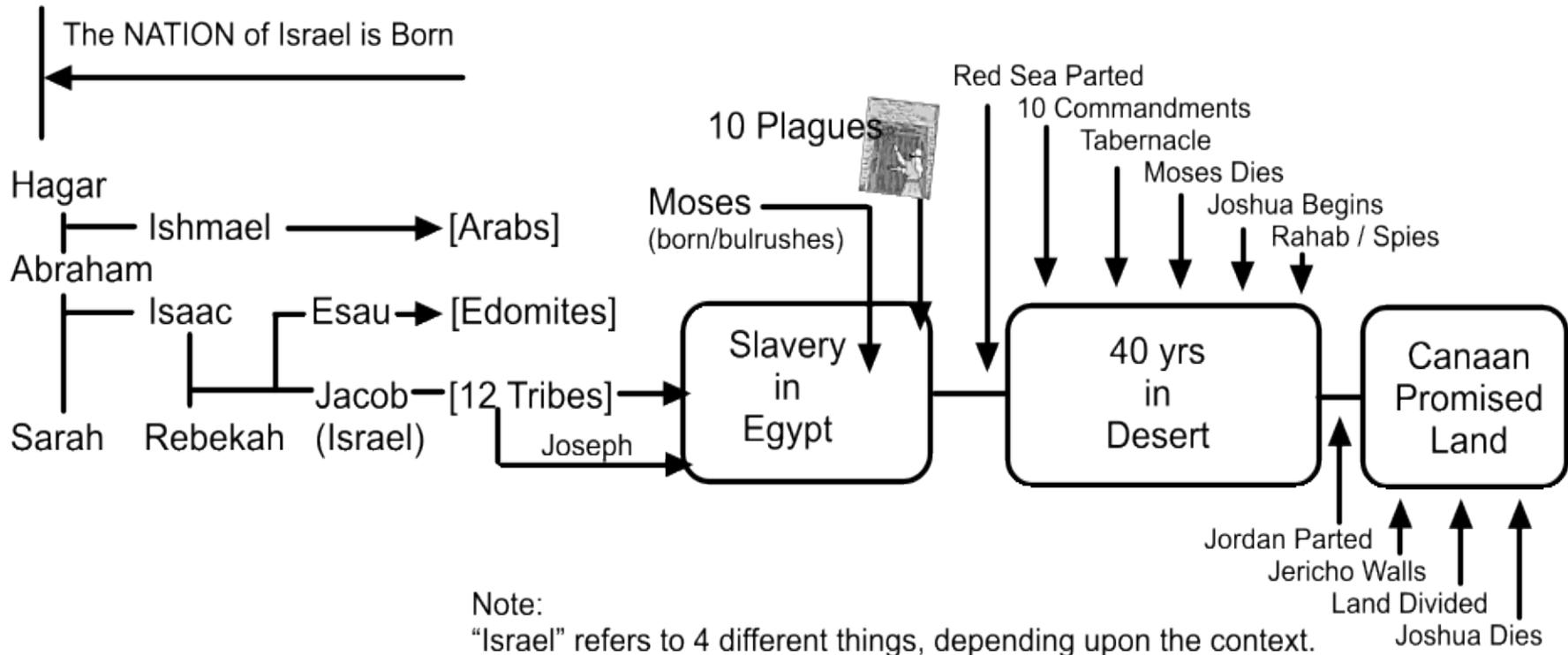
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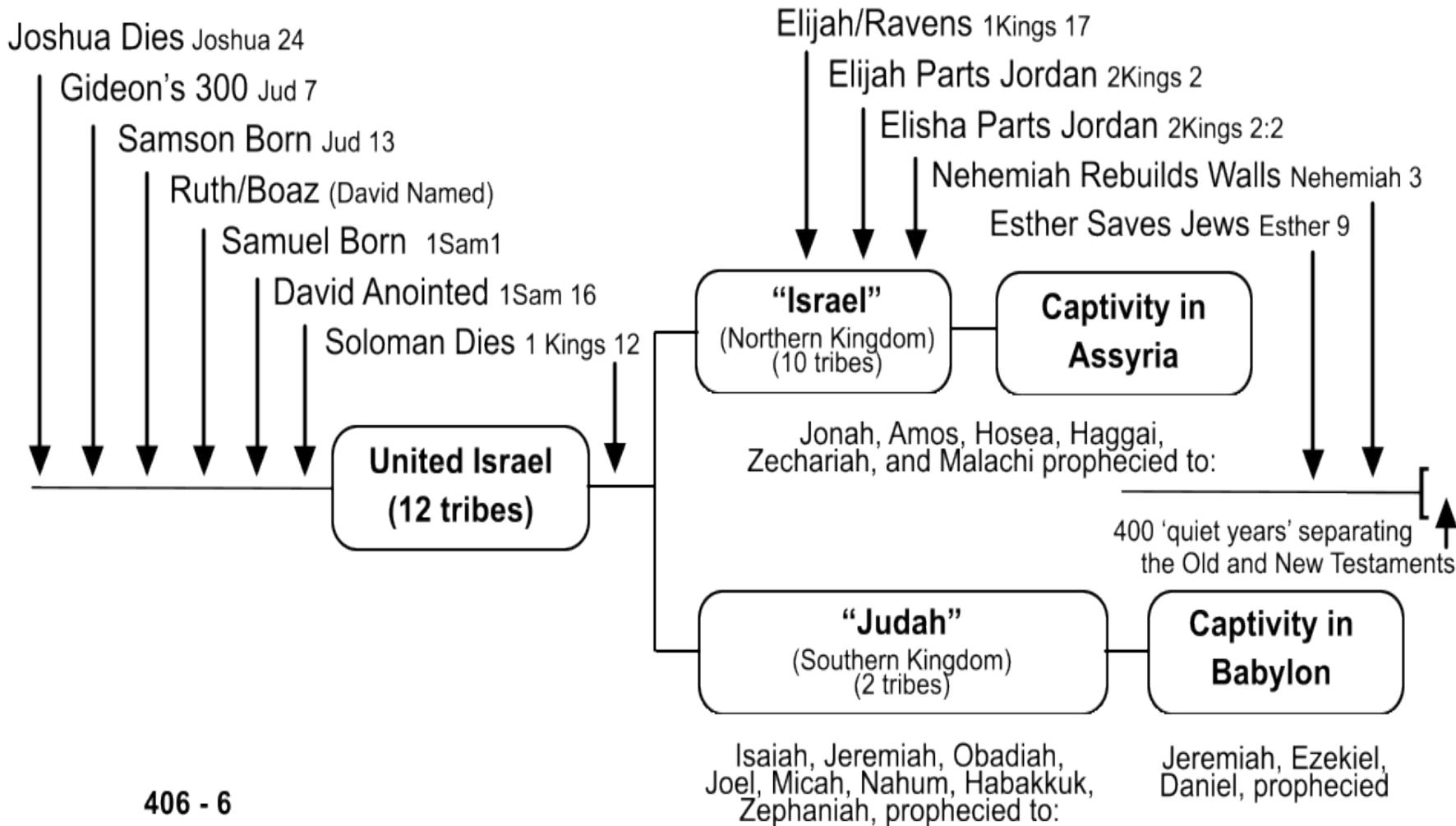
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1. The nation of God's chosen people promised to Abraham
2. The name of a father of 12 sons, He was called Jacob
3. The name of the 10 tribes also called Northern Kingdom
4. The name of the LAND east of the Mediterranean Sea



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Detailed in the following
 chart - 3b
 chart #406-7

Judah's Babylonian Captivity ("Babylonian Judgment")

God forewarned clearly the depths of His wrath against disobedience within His coming discipline
Jer. 19:8-13

God is fed up with Judah's sporadic obedience, and offers them a LIFE or DEATH choice
Jer. 21:8,9

Judah

Worse than Death

Stayed in Jerusalem

The Babylonian enemy blockaded Jerusalem and starved the stiff-necked Jews into cannibalism, just as God predicted. Lam. 4:1-10

Death

Defection to Egypt

Women worshiped the Queen of Heaven, and the men didn't stop it.¹
A small remnant escaped to tell the world how God reacts to disobedience by famine and death
Jer. 44:26-29

Life

Babylon in Obedience²

A clear demonstration of God's loving chastisement in steps of honoring the promises to Abraham and His covenant, and His Grace and Mercy toward you and I.

3 Levels of God's Discipline:

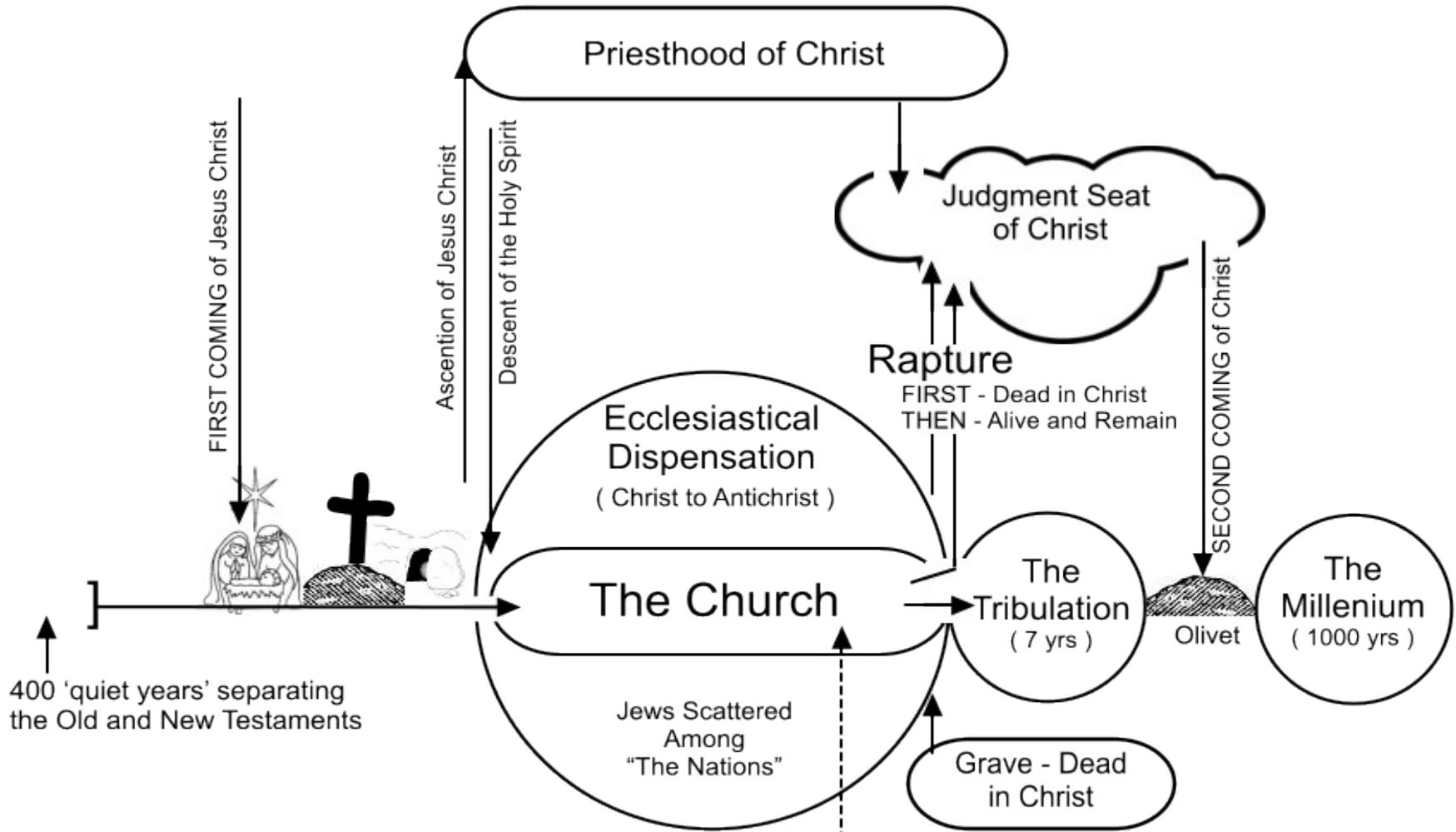
- = **Chastisement** -- Measured discipline, including God's Grace and Mercy, to draw a soul back to the path God wants.
- = **Cleansing** -- Quick removal, sometimes by stoning, often by supernatural means.
- = **Cannibalism** -- God lets sin turn against itself resulting in humans acting like animals.

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¹ When you're in the wrong place, quite probably you'll be doing the wrong things.

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² About 70 years. Those that obeyed God and 'willingly' went into captivity would be allowed to have vineyards, cattle and growing families. And, best of all, they were promised they'd someday be able to return to their homeland. Jeremiah 29:4-7



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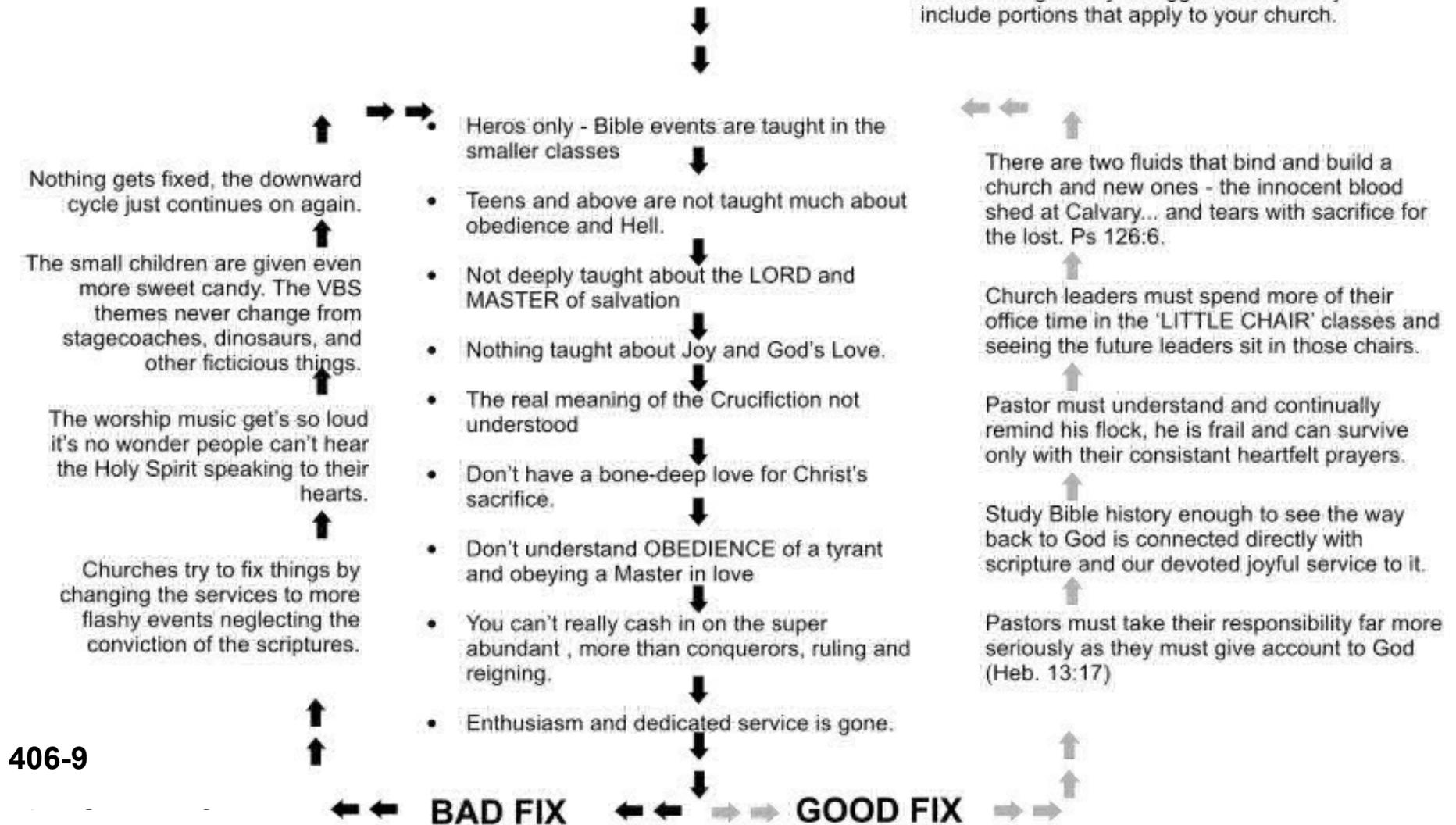
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	Grown cold, mechanical, spiritless .Ephesus.	
Couldn't see richness in Jesus Christ .Smyrna.	False teaching allowed, repentance missing .Pergamos.	False teachers and followers allowed .Thyatira.
Fallen asleep and not watchful .Sardis.	Feed on milk and not meat .Philadelphia.	No strong convictions, people pleasers .Laodicea.

STARTED HERE: THE DEATH OF A CHURCH

Why is my church not growing? Is it going to die? Who's to blame? Do we need to install a flashier more expensive gadget? Why Do I feel like I'm preaching to a wall? How is my church missing the FULL JOY promised in the scriptures? More than Conquerors? Ha! Our church can't even find the Winning Path. We seem to do more whining and groaning, than winning.

The following is only a suggestion that may include portions that apply to your church.



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Maybe Why God Made Sin

Rich Eternal Fellowship Requires Deep Understanding of the Other

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

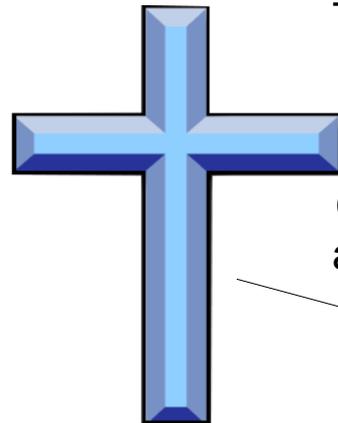
Creation
(Natural Revelation)

Teaches

(Romans 1:20 "Without Excuse")

All Powerful,
All Knowing,
Everywhere Present

Sin spreads, like cancer,
first in a person, (Eve)
then family, (Adam and Cain)
then nation, (Israel)
now planet (you and I)



The pinnacle of
each of God's
Attributes are
presented at
Calvary for you
and I to accept.

Creation cannot teach the following
Attributes of God. They have to be
learned through our own experience,
saturated with daily scripture.

All The Old Testament
is case histories of
people experiencing
all of God's Attributes

Mercy, Jealousy,
Forgiveness,
Agape Love, Heart
Ache, Hatred of
Sin, Intercession

You and I prepare for
Eternal Sweet Fellowship
With God as we personally
experience a token of God's
Attributes here on earth.

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Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. John 10:1

Caution Against Easy Evangelism

New Testament Church
(books of Timothy & Titus)

If the top 3 steps are shunned, the "convert" might have "accepted" Christ, believing their "troubles" are over.

Each of the three higher steps require more of my sacrifice (love) than the one below it. If these are skipped or are sloppy "easy evangelism" results. They will become a thorn to church growth and spirituality.

Church Family Unity will require steady, scriptural sacrifice.

Love is measured in your level of sacrifice for another.

I become a missionary to those unsaved around me destined for Hell

Water Baptism – an outward picture of what has happened in me

Telling others, not what I have done, but what Christ has done in me.

Trusting Scripture - Faith in Calvary's Sacrifice Alone

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